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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 15 November 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The drawings filed on 11/15/2004 are acceptable. The requirement for corrected drawings (as "replacement sheets") of Figure 10 in the Notice of Allowance mailed 9/27/04 has been withdrawn in light of the arguments presented by Applicant. The drawings are now acceptable by the Examiner.

The information disclosure statement filed 11/15/2004 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

  
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